INVITATION FOR BIDS LEASE OF STATE LANDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Ag & Grazing Management Bureau, through April 13, 2018, for 10-year agricultural leases on the following described lands in Rosebud County:

All or portions of T11N R43E Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11, and all or portions of T12N R43E Sections 31,32,33,34,35: containing 5,527.4 acres of dryland crop. The acreage is separated into 3 individual Management Units to be bid separately or in any combination.

The minimum bid rate for the 5,527.4 acres of dryland farming is \$20.00/acre.

By law, all bids to be considered valid must include a deposit in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or money order in the amount equal to \$20.00 per acre for the agricultural land, plus a non-refundable lease application fee of \$25.00. In order to be considered, all bids must be accompanied with a completed application to lease state lands.

The State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and specific information pertaining to the individual management units may be obtained by contacting the Department's Eastern Land Office located at 321 Main Street, Suite 11 Miles City, MT 59301, or by calling 406-232-2034.

Maps and additional information can be found on our website: http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust/agriculture-and-grazing/vacant-tracts-open-for-bid

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